

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published on the county website sheridancountyne.gov. The meeting was open to the public and a ZOOM connection was also available. Present were Chairman Bruce Messersmith, Commissioners Dan Kling and James Krotz, County Clerk Sindy Coburn, Clerk of the District Court, and Treasurer Renee Thies.

The Commissioners, convened as the Board of Equalization (BOE). Victor Gehrig of North East Panhandle Substance Abuse NEPSAC) appeared to request the renewal of a vehicle tax exemption for the center's van. The Board approved the one-year renewal.

Assessor Tina Skinner met with the Board to discuss plans for Property Valuation Protest Hearings which will begin on July 12.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross presented to the BOE the sole quote received for gravel hauling. The quote from Sherburn Trucking, LLC. was for 400 tons/week @ \$0.164 per ton-mile. The 3,000 to 4,000 tons of gravel will be delivered to the Hay Springs yard. The Board voted to accept the quote.

Cross reported that the estimated State Buy-back funds for the coming year are \$139,986 for roads and \$21,478 for bridges. Cross cautioned the board that the actual amount received has usually been 30% less than the initial estimate.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that no additional quotes have been received for the courthouse heating project. The only quote was from Fire & Ice of Chadron. No action was taken.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12.

The minutes of this and all meetings of the Board of Commissioners will be available to the public at the office of the Sheridan County Clerk and now are available online at sheridancounty.ne.gov. All meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held in compliance with Nebraska Open Meetings Act and the public is always welcome.

Submitted by James Krotz